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Featuring

Members of

Edmonton Civic Opera Society

Musical Director: Mrs. J. B. Carmichael

Accompanist - Marion Craig

AT

Providence School Auditorium

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8:30 P.M.

Souvenir Programme

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MUSICAL DIRECTOR:

Mrs. J. B. Carmichael

ARTISTS:

Ruth New	Marion Craig
Ray Phipps	Steve Paproski
Kathryn Forrest	Victor Romaniuk
Marty Tennenbaum	Norman Simons

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. To promote a wide appreciation of the finer classical music and to train promising young musicians to greater achievements in their chosen field of endeavor.
2. To present high-class productions at a minimum cost to our patrons through the co-operative efforts of amateur talent.
3. To award young vocalists of outstanding ability, scholarships that will enable them to continue their studies in the greater centres of art.

In presenting this concert tonight we are accomplishing two purposes; firstly, we are bringing artists of a high calibre to McLennan and district for your listening pleasure.

Secondly, the proceeds from this evening's performance will be used in service of a youth camp.

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Programme

PART ONE

O CANADA

- 1 Oklahoma Ray Phipps
From Oklahoma
- 2 Duet Ruth New - Victor Romaniuk
(a) I Could Have Danced All Night—from "My Fair Lady"
(b) Wunderbar—from "Kiss Me Kate"
- 3 Mon Coeur S'Ouvre a ta Voix Kathryn Forrest
C. Saint Saens
- 4 Drinking Song Men's Ensemble
From "Student Prince"
- 5 Duet Kathryn Forrest - Ray Phipps
People Will Say We're In Love—from "Oklahoma"
- 6 La Donna E Mobile Norman W. Simons
From "Rigoletto"
- 7 Duet Ruth New - Victor Romaniuk
Bacarelle—from "Tales of Hoffman"
- 8 (a) Que Ne Suis-Je La Fourgere
(b) Elegy (by J. Massenet) Norman Simons
- 9 Laughing Song Ruth New
From "Die Fledermaus"
- 10 Vesti La Giubba Ray Phipps
From "Pagliacci"
- 11 Habenera Kathryn Forrest and Ensemble
From "Carmen"
- 12 Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life Victor Romaniuk
Victor Herbert
- 13 A Real Nice Clambake Entire Ensemble
From "Carousel"

INTERMISSION — 10 MINUTES

Programme

PART TWO

Highlights from "Guys and Dolls"

- 1 I've Got A Horse Right Here Steve Paproski
Norman Simons
Martin Tennebaum
- 2 Follow The Fold Ruth New and Ensemble
- 3 Oldest Established Men's Ensemble
- 4 Duet - I'll Know Ruth New - Ray Phipps
- 5 Bushel and A Peck Kathryn Forrest
and Ensemble
- 6 Adelaid's Lament Kathryn Forrest
- 7 Duet - Guys and Dolls Steve Paproski
Norman Simons
- 8 (a) My Time of Day Ray Phipps
- 8 (b) Duet - I've Never Been In Love Ruth New
Ray Phipps
- 9 Take Back Your Mink Kathryn Forrest
- 10 Luck Be A Lady Ray Phipps
and Ensemble
- 11 Sit Down You're Rockin The Boat Steve Paproski
and Ensemble
- 12 Duet - Marry The Man Today Ruth New
Kathryn Forrest
- 13 Guys and Dolls Entire Ensemble

Commentator - Norman Simons

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Thumbnail Sketch's . . .

MRS. J. B. CARMICHAEL—was largely instrumental in organizing the Edmonton Civic Opera Society, and in twenty-five years as the musical director she has led it through approximately thirty-six performances. She has an impressive background in music, being an accomplished violinist and singer, and for years was conductor of an all-girl orchestra which toured extensively in the U.S.A. Upon coming to Edmonton in 1919 she organized and conducted an orchestra at the University of Alberta, now known as the University Philharmonic Society. She also organized an orchestra at Strathcona High School and directed several productions for Victoria High School. Before turning her full attention to the Opera Society she played first violin in the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra.

RUTH NEW—received her Licentiate (L.M.U.S.) and Associate (A.M.U.S.) degrees in singing from Western Board also A.R.T.C. from Toronto Conservatory on scholarship. While there she sang roles in a number of Opera Festival productions, such as "Faust", "Manon", "Magic Flute", "Bartered Bride". She sang in the opening performances of Vancouver's International Festival.

RAY PHIPPS—High School teacher, starred in several Civic Opera productions. His varied roles, from Don Jose in "Carmen", to Mr. Snow in "Carousel", have established him as one of Edmonton's finest performers.

VICTOR ROMANIUK—Baritone soloist, sang in "Guys and Dolls", had several leads in Edmonton Civic Opera Society productions, and also has had a great deal of experience in dramatic work.

KATHRYN FORREST—studied at Toronto's Royal Conservatory of Music. A scholarship to the Conservatory Opera School gave her experience in such operas as Carmen, Madame Butterfly, Tosca and Don Giovanni. In "Guys and Dolls", Kathryn proved conclusively to Edmonton audiences that she has a first rate theatrical talent.

STEVE PAPROSKI—was an outstanding success in the role of Nicely-Nicely with the Edmonton Civic Opera Society in their recent production of "Guys and Dolls".

NORMAN SIMONS—tenor, began voice studies in Edmonton and also studied at l'Ecole Normale de Musique in Paris, France, and in San Francisco, U.S.A. He has appeared in two Civic Opera Society productions, "Song of Norway" and "Guys and Dolls".

MARTY TENNENBAUM—tenor, has been in several productions with the University of Manitoba Glee Club in Winnipeg, namely, "Song of Norway", "Carousel", "Finnian's Rainbow", and "Girl Crazy". Since coming to Edmonton he has appeared with Edmonton Civic Opera Society in "Song of Norway", "The Wizard of Oz", and "Guys and Dolls".

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